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1. IN COMMUNIQUE RELEASED JUNE 28, MOZAMBIQUE HIGH COMMAND ASSERTS ITS IMPARTIALITY TOWARDS "CREATION OF POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS WHICH ARE POSSIBLE EMBRYOS OF FUTURE POLITICAL PARTIES", BUT STRONGLY DENOUNCES "ATTITUDES OR INSINUATIONS" BY ANYONE WHICH "GENERATE HATES AND VENGEANCE WHICH AFFECT THE SECURITY OF PEOPLE OR PROPERTY". COMMUNIQUE APPEALS TO PERSONS, GROUPS, AND PRESS TO REMAIN ALERT TO SUCH "CRIMINAL DESIGNS" AND EXPRESSES HIGH COMMAND'S FIRM INTENT TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER BY ALL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL.

2. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE PROBABLY DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AT RECENT INCIDENTS AGAINST SUPPORTERS OF MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS (REF A), WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN DENOUNCED BY MOST POLITICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUPS. (IN NEW INCIDENT, WIFE OF LAWYER INVESTIGATING

DGS CRIMES WAS BEATEN UP NIGHT OF JUNE 26 BY TWO WHITE MEN WHO TOLD HER TO "TELL YOUR HUSBAND THAT THERE IS BEGINNING TO BE JUSTICE".) NEVERTHELESS, WARNING CAN CLEARLY BE READ AS DIRECTED AGAINST ALL SIDES, AND WE NOTE THAT WHILE NON-DEMOCRAT DIARIO HEADLINED COMMUNIQUE ON FRONT PAGE, NOTICIAS RELEGATED IT TO INCONSPICUOUS PLACE ON BACK PAGE.

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